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If everybody knew as much as some of the newspaper correspondents who don't know anything, schools and colleges might be abolished.

PRESIDENT HAYES had three ambitions—to pacificate the South, to reform the Civil Service, and to keep his Cabinet intact through his whole term. We are not sure that he has succeeded in any.

THE Pittsburgh bar has unanimously chosen Marcus W. Acheson to succeed Judge Ketchum.—*Derrick.*

Really; we had supposed the appointment was one of the prerogatives of the President.

THE suit of the Commonwealth against certain members of the Standard Oil Company has been postponed until the third Monday in January. On the 5th of January arguments will be made before the Supreme Court at Philadelphia by the counsel of those who are under indictment to have the case tried before the Supreme Court of the State.

THE biggest fraud on earth to-day is the Democratic party of the United States. It has been all things to all men. It has abandoned every principle it ever asserted when expedient. Its politicians have boxed all around the political compass from the formation of the government. Free trade to-day, tariff to-morrow, specie last week and bank notes this week; in favor of this measure this year and opposed to it next. It is a chameleon in politics, ready to take the hue of any features on which it lights, a synonym for vacillation and instability.—*Williamsport Gazette.*

GENERAL GRANT very naturally got among the ex-Confederates in Louisville. As he stood before a Tennessee delegation his eye chanced to fall upon a man who stood apart from the others. For a moment Grant's head went down, as though he were in deep thought. Then he stepped forward, grasped the stranger's hand and said: "I have seen you before, sir; but where I cannot call to mind." "Yes, General," said the stranger, "you saw me at Fort Donelson. I then commanded a Tennessee regiment, and with the best portion of my men knocked my way out of the fort, avoiding capture." "Oh, yes," responded the ex-President, "I recollect you perfectly now; you are Colonel Wilson."

STATE SUPERINTENDENT WICKERSHAM, in the December number of the *School Journal*, officially notifies school directors that any change of school books at any time except between the election of teachers and the opening of the schools, is wholly illegal and will subject the offending district to a forfeiture of its state appropriation. It is likewise illegal to make any change except at a meeting of teachers and directors called together for that purpose. Those districts which contemplate making changes at the holidays will have to defer it till next summer, and those who have made changes illegally will have to get out of the difficulty in the best manner possible.

ONE slaveholder who has persisted, for the nearly seventeen years since the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation, in defying that immortal document and all the constitutions and laws which have been based upon it, and holding two black girls in slavery, has been discovered down in Tennessee, but no law could be found to punish him—nor even, so far as appears from the reports received—to release his slaves. In the eye of the law, quoth the judge, there can be no slaves in the United States; ergo, there are no slaves in the United States. This logic, as logic, is undoubtedly invincible, but what consolation and reparation does it furnish to the girls so long enslaved? does it even restore the liberty of which they have so long been deprived?—Buffalo *Express.*

THE New York *Tribune* of Sunday published an interesting list of the residents of that city who pay, avoid and ignore the assessments on their personal property. The table shows that the commissioners of taxes assessed 16,626 persons. Of this number the pitiful few of 1,990 pay, "and these," says the *Tribune*, "paying tax on sums greatly reduced from the original assessment, are among the poorer class of people in the city." Those who will pay no tax are 6,219, of the wealthiest citizens, who march up to the assessors' office and swear they have no personal property. The balance, 8,505, merely default and let their tax swell the constantly growing deficiency list. The aim of the *Tribune* in printing this list is that "a full exposure of the absurdity of the system of assessment, the ridiculous conditions under which corrections are made under the law, and the lax manner in which arrears are collected, comprised or abandoned as worthless, will lead to the reform of the laws and the improvement of the entire system."

Commenced to Murder Each Other.

The Democrats throughout the country will be pleased to hear that their brethren of Philadelphia have commenced to murder each other. If all the Democrats of the "City of Brotherly Love" should be wiped out of existence the party might stand some chance in Pennsylvania.—Buffalo *Sunday News.*

What an Englishman thinks of the American People.

He says: "They hurry: they eat quick: they gulp: they belch: they have stomach-ache, head-ache, liver and kidney troubles, and bowel complaints: they fret and scold: they get cross at nothing, and without cause: they look sallow and hollow-eyed: they look hungry and can't eat: they spit up food: they have wakeful nights: they die early because they neglect the laws of life

THE CRIME IN MAINE

The theft of Maine seems to have been fully determined upon by the Democrats. There is no pretense that the Republicans did not fairly and certainly elect a large majority of the members in both branches of the legislature. But it is not pretended that in some of the districts certain notices were only posted six days when they should have been posted seven; and in other districts that only three officials signed the returns when four should have done so: and for these and similar flimsy and technical reasons the total vote of a large number of *Republican* districts is to be thrown out and their people virtually disfranchised, and the Democrats put into control of the Legislature contrary to the will of the voters.

As no candidate for a State office received a majority of the votes cast, the election of all these officers is remanded to the Legislature, and consequently by stealing the Legislature the Governor and all the State officers are also stolen—and the Presidential Electors too if the Legislature chooses too elect them. The law of Maine provides for an inspection of the election returns in the hands of the Governor and Council before the final canvassing, and the rectification of technical errors and omissions. But Republicans were refused access to the returns—the Governor assuming the responsibility, without the intervention of the courts, to decide the two laws which guaranteed the right of inspection to be unconstitutional. There is little room to doubt, however, that the returns have been very minutely inspected in the Democratic interest, and opportunity taken to heal all technical faults on their side, so that their districts may not be thrown out.

Nobody outside of Maine cares particularly for the loss of the few State offices of that State. The pay, the honor, and the power attaching to them are slight. But the theft is greatly to be regretted from the depraved standard of conduct and the bitter spirit of reprisal which it necessarily imports into politics at the North. Hitherto it has been believed that if a man were elected to an office in a Northern State—and especially in a New England State—he was sure of receiving the honor which the people had voted him. This theft will do more to break down and destroy public confidence in the honesty of elections and of political procedure generally than anything that has preceded it. It will tempt the short-sighted and unscrupulous members of the Republican party to clamor for reprisals. It will tempt Democrats to meet reprisal with retaliation. Already prominent Democrats at Washington are reported as saying that if the Republican majorities in the New York Legislature, in the exercise of their lawful power, see fit to change the mode of choosing Presidential electors in this State, the Democratic majorities in Congress will refuse to recognize the electors thus lawfully chosen, and will recognize others unlawfully chosen by the Democratic minority in this State in the old method. Thus the crime of the Maine Democrats tends instantly to revolutionary acts—to Mexicanization, to anarchy. It only needs that the Democratic leaders should add that they will recognize Electors from Maine under the same circumstances that they will not recognize Electors from New York, to reveal the full shamelessness and fraud of their partisan greed. That the programme of the crime in Maine includes the seizure of the Presidential electors by the counted-in Legislature is highly probable. We can, indeed, hardly imagine the conception and execution of so audacious a public robbery for so small a prize as the State officers alone. It is, indeed, highly improbable that the scheme was born in the sleepy brain of Dr. Garcelon or any of his local advisers. It bears the marks of having been instigated by the Democratic National leaders as the first crime in a desperate series which grasp at National power as their final reward.

If this crime in Maine be consummated, it will not lie in the mouth of any Democrat to speak again of Southern Returning-boards. Northern Democrats will have made southern methods respectable by contrast with their own performance in Maine. The Governor of Maine and his Council are to decide to-day whether they will retain their personal and political honor by honestly recording the verdict of the people as it has reached them, or whether they will enroll themselves as the greatest political rascals unhung, and be content to rank hereafter with Tweed and Sweeney, Wells and Anderson, Moses and Whipper—though their crime will be blacker than the latter's skin and their guilt greater than any others on the political rogue's calendar, because they sin with more light and less temptation.—Buffalo *Express.*

The Vacant Missions.

A special from Washington says: The President and Secretary Evarts have had several conferences on filling of the English and Russian missions. They are not at a loss for material, as there are a score of persons being urged for the places, but it seems that it is difficult to find suitable persons to accept them, the English mission especially, as it has been represented that late Ministers Pierrepont and Welsh expended more than the amount of their salaries out of their private means. It was suggested to the President and Mr. Evarts to offer this mission to William Astor, of New York. They admit that this would be an excellent selection but they are informed that he would not accept it. Courtland Parker, of New Jersey, to-day had a protracted interview with the President, and it is intimated that the President is desirous of his acceptance of one of the vacant missions. Mr. Parker was one of the visiting statesmen to Louisiana, and is a Republican of wealth and influence. It would seem from this that Mr. Frelinghuysen's opportunity has passed.

General Grant at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG Dec. 14.—Two hundred of the most prominent citizens, irrespective of party ties, attended the banquet given at the Monongahela House last night in honor of General Grant. The banquet hall was decorated profusely with evergreens, flowers and banners. John H. Ricketson, a merchant, presided. After speeches by Mr. Ricketson and W. D. Moore, General Grant responded to the toast "Our Guest" as follows:

This being Saturday night it is hardly legitimate to keep open longer than midnight, in deference to the Sabbath. I find in looking over the toasts that the speeches must be confined to an average of seven minutes if we would get though in time. We have had two speeches already, occupying thirteen and one-half minutes, so that gives me about half a minute yet. [Great laughter.] My powers of speech-making never were very good, but my knowledge of mathematics was rather perfect. Now I have figured this down to a nicety [great applause], and the more time I can spend in this way the less I will have to say about other things in making my speech. The Vice-President has pleasantly alluded to the fact that I had sent him an able-bodied man from the South up North. Well, I was down there for that purpose. [Great laughter and cheers.] We were always glad to get able-bodied men who were in the South at that time up North [laughter], and if we couldn't get them up any other way we sent them up under guard, and we were willing to furnish rations to them, but we were always glad to get able-bodied men who could support themselves and not require able-bodied soldiers to guard them. [Laughter.] I wanted to get him North for I knew that he would stay North if he once got there and never take up arms against us.

Mr. President, has not my time expired?

"No, sir. You have one quarter of a minute," the presiding officer replied.

General Grant then held up a half smoked cigar and said:

I assure you, gentlemen, I will finish before this goes out. [Cheers.] Allow me to thank you for your kind expressions. I am glad that you called on me so early in the evening, for now I can sit here and see you all enjoy yourselves.

Speeches were subsequently made by Judge Agnew, Kirkpatrick, Collins and others.

Mrs. General Grant held reception at the residence of Mrs. Judge Stowel, where she received calls from the wives and daughters of leading citizens.

General Grant passed to-day quietly. He attended Christ's (Methodist Episcopal) Church in the morning, accompanied by General Kane, an old friend, and Colonel of the Pennsylvania Buck-tail Regiment during the war. Mrs. Grant contracted a cold and could see no visitors. General Grant and party leave for Harrisburg to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock., accompanied by the Legislative Committee, Adjutant-General Latta and others of the Governor's staff, and General Brisbin, of the United States Army, and wife.

National Republican Committee.

The canvass for the chairmanship of the National Republican Committee has begun. Ex-Governor McCormick, who has served one term as secretary of the committee and is understood to favor the nomination of Senator Blaine for the Presidency has been mentioned as the possible successor of the late Senator Chandler for chairman, if Mr. Blaine's friends are found to be a majority in the committee; but gentlemen who are supposed to represent Mr. Blaine now say that his friends will prefer the choice of Representative Frye or Wm. E Chandler. Of course Secretary Sherman's friends are not idle. The appointment of Mr. Sener, of Virginia, who is a member of the committee, to the Chief-Justice ship of Wyoming is asserted to be a movement in favor of the candidacy of the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Senter, it is said, is not a Sherman man, but his successor may possibly be. Another plan of Secretary Sherman's friends is said to involve the substitution of Senator J. D. Cameron for Mr Kemble as the Pennsylvania member of the committee, and the selection of Senator Cameron as the Sherman candidate for chairman. Some of Mr. Blaine's friends are favorable to Saratoga as the place of holding the National Convention; but Chicago is said to have offered to entertain free the members of the National Committee and all the delegates, if the convention will go to that city. The Blaine men will strongly oppose going to Cincinnati.—*Tribune.*

The Curtin Contest.

The Washington correspondent of the Pittsburg *Telegraph* writes: S. S. Blair and Alex. McClure (he who is said to take holy orders) are here as attorneys for ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin, who appears here as contestant of the seat of Seth H. Yocum of the Twentieth district of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Center, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Mifflin and Union. It is a sorry spectacle to see the great war governor of Pennsylvania come down to contesting a seat in congress as a Democrat from a district in which L. A. Mackey had over 5,000 majority in 1878, and which Dill carried by about 4,000 in 1878, when Curtin was beaten by a Greenbacker. Curtin can thank his adviser, McClure for his defeat, since he wanted to come out and announce himself as a Democrat long before he was nominated, which McClure would not let him do. He therefore appears before the voters of the district as neither "fish, flesh nor fowl," the Democrats would not support him as a party and he was defeated. This man now knocks at the doors of a Democratic congress for a seat to which he never was elected and without ever having declared himself to be a Democrat! The majority will hardly be willing to assume the responsibility of committing so flagrant an outrage as the unseating of Yocum would seem to be. Curtin's 4,000 pages of testimoney will hardly convince the committee on elections that he ought to be a Democratic congressman.

THE FRAUD CONSUMMATED.

MAINE REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS COUNTED OUT—ELEVEN DEMOCRAT REPRESENTATIVES ADDED FRAUDULENTLY—A DEMOCRATIC QUORUM, AND A MAJORITY ON JOINT BALLOT SECURED.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Dispatches from Augusta, Me., assert that a count has been made by the Governor and Council of the election returns, which will result to-morrow in the delivery of certificates to a sufficient number of Democrats to give that party a majority in both branches. The dispatches assert that the Republicans are deeply agitated over this condition of affairs.

The Advertiser's dispatch from Augusta says: The Republican majority in both branches of the Legislature has been counted out. The number of Republican members has been counted down from 90 to 58, and the Democrats have been counted up from 61 to 78.

It is claimed that this has been done on technicalities and informalities in the returns. The Senate under the count will have a Democratic majority of 9; there being under the count 20 Democratic and 11 Republican Senators.

The Governor and Council count out three Senators from Cumberland, one each from York, Lincoln and Washington, and two from Androscoggin.

The Democrats will have a majority large enough in the House to give a quorum, if none of the Republicans should appear and take their seats.

They have thrown out Republican Representatives from Portland, Bath, Saco, Rockland, Lewiston and other towns, enough to make vacancies in 14 representative districts.

THE EXTENT OF THE FRAUD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A dispatch regarding the Maine election, from Boston, says: "Seventy-seven seats in the lower house out of 150 are given to the fusionists: in the Senate twenty out of thirty-one are given to the fusionists. This gives a majority of thirteen on joint ballot."

Told in Eight Brief Chapters.

From The Boston Advertiser (Rep.)

Here is a short story of Mississippi justice:

CHAP. I.—James A. Barksdale was nominated as Chancery Clerk of Yazoo County.

CHAP. II.—Henry M. Dixon announced himself as an independent candidate for Sheriff of Yazoo County.

CHAP. III.—A delegation of the most respected citizens of Yazoo waited upon Captain Dixon and strongly advised him to retire from his candidacy. Dixon complied with their request, but—

CHAP. IV.—He afterward reconsidered his determination, and again took the field, whereupon—

CHAP. V.—James A. Barksdale went out at noon to meet Dixon, with a shotgun in his hand, fired upon him at short range, unarmed, in the open street, and killed him.

CHAP. VI.—Barksdale was formally arrested, but released on bail, on his own recognizance.

CHAP. VII.—The election was held, and James A Barksdale was triumphantly elected Chancery Clerk by a grateful people.

CHAP. VIII.—The Grand Jury investigated the shooting affair thoroughly, and found no indictment against Barksdale.

THE END.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Smethport High School, for week ending Dec. 12, 1879.

The plan of this Roll is as follows:

At the beginning of each week the names of all the students of the High School are placed on this roll. If the *conduct*, the *refinement*, the *self respect*, and general *deportment of the student* have been such as is implied in the word "HONOR," that *student* is allowed a credit of *one*, for each such day, during the week, which, if perfect every day, will make the standing at the end of the week *five*, which is the highest number any one can obtain on this roll. On the other hand, for every *misdemeanor, neglect of duty*, or *violation of self respect*, *one* is deducted, and for five such failures the name is dropped from this roll for the week. At the end of the term a *final roll* will appear, containing the names of those only who obtained the highest honors during the entire term:

Nellie Waller	5	Mary Waller	5
Minnie Caller	5	Ethel Armstrong	5
Ervin Kerns	4	Harry Knapp	5
Mary Hamlin	5	Ada Brownell	5
Lelia Knapp	4	Orpha Stark	0
J. M. McCarey	0	Willie DeGarmo	4
John Chadwick	0	Rena Richmond	5
Eva Callar	5	Ella Wright	4
Maggie Smith	5	Mary Mullin	5
Libbie Freeman	4	May Mason	4
Levi Tubbs	4	Harry Wagoner	5
Ella Freeman	5	Gena Hamlin	5
Flora Burlingame	4	Marvin S Comes	5
Jennie Haskill	5	Rose McIntosh	4
Alice Hamlin	5	Alfred Kidder	3
Fred Brownell	5	Hattie Tubbs	5
Frank McCarty	4	Clarence Moses	5
Clayton Backus	3	Millie Pattison	5
J. A. Olds	4	Sarah McNulty	5
Thos. Hungerford	5	J. C. Gallup	5
Mate Sartwell	5	J. B. Keefe	4
		Willie King	

—Have been lowered because of absence.

Our object in this is to raise the standard and dignity of the school. This, we believe, can only be done in proportion as the honor and *self* respect of students are elevated.

H. H. BARTHOLOMEW, Principal.

Feeble Ladies.

Those languid, tiresome sensations, causing you to feel scarcely able to be on your feet; that constant drain that is taking from your system all its elasticity; driving the bloom from your cheeks; that continual strain upon your vital forces, rendering you irritable and fretful, can easily be removed by the use of that marvelous remedy, Hop Bitters. Irregularities and obstructions of your system are relieved at once, while the special cause of periodical pain is permanently removed. Will you heed this?

—*It is very little trouble to write humorous paragraphs. All you've got to do is to get a piece of paper and think of the paragraphs you want to write.*—Ottawa *Republican.*

THE RED ROCK FIRE.

We are indebted to the Bradford Sunday *News* for the condensed account of the Red Rock fire:

Red Rock, a small town situated up Foster Brook eight miles from Bradford, which had gained some prominence as an oil center, was at an early hour on Friday morning cremated by the unsparing flames of an oil fire, which had its origin at E. O. Emerson's well No.4, on the hillside south of the town, the particulars of which as gleaned are as follows. The well had undergone a cleaning out a few days previous, preparatory to being torpedoed and had been left open which caused gas to gather around it. About five o'clock on Thursday evening Mr. Nason, the superintendent of the lease, having some business at the well, went to it with a lighted lantern, and he had no more than reached the derrick floor when the gas took fire and the rig was soon ablaze. The waste oil lying about was soon in flames, which communicated with the boiler and engine house of the well, and in turn went down to a 250-barrel tank, which proved an easy prey to the fiery visitor. In the path of the burning stream of oil stood a 25,000 barrel iron tank of Mr. Emerson, filled to within six inches of the top with crude, and despite the efforts made to embank the burning mass as it made its way up the sides of the tank to the hatch where the flames gained an entrance, setting fire to the gas, which exploded with great force, hurling the whole top of the tank high into the air. In another second the heavy roof fell back again, and the flames went leaping toward the sky. By this time the people of Red Rock became thoroughly frightened, and while some prepared to fight the flames others set about moving their household effects to places of safety. Picks and shovels were brought into play, and in a very short time after the tank took fire willing hands were building dams that the flaming sea might be prevented from overflowing the town. All this time the oil was boiling and sizzling like mad, and the flames as they went shooting up in the darkness of the night gave forth a light the brilliancy of which was visible for miles around. The heat kept increasing in intensity, and every little while the men working about the tank were compelled to fall back. Their places were promptly filled by others, however, and as hours passed it became evident that the fire had gained the mastery of the situation and that more help was needed to battle against it. The United Pipe Lines sent a force of men to the scene, and about seven o'clock word was sent Chief Engineer Andrews of this city asking him to send aid. He at once rallied the members of the H. & L. Company, and a few minutes after eight o'clock a train of cars on the O. B. & W. R. R. sped out of the depot for the field of action with the ladders and other appliances of the company. A number of firemen and citizens were aboard, and all along the line new recruits were picked up who were willing to do their share in aiding to subdue the enemy. The excitement and terror of the inhabitants had by this time reached the highest pitch, and to pacify them they were told that the danger was over, and that a further progress of the flames would be impossible. A majority of the people confided in this advice, and moved their stuff back into their houses, a most unfortunate move for them. All night long not an eye was closed in slumber and the people sat in their houses in a condition of dreadful suspense, or walked the streets in the keen and piercing atmosphere of the night, beholders of the fiery spectre holding high carnival and bidding defiance to every human effort to control it. The hours passed with agonizing tardiness, and as matters remained unchanged at three o'clock the weary ones determined to seek required rest, while a stream of water was run into the burning liquid. A few minutes after five o'clock the anticipated catastrophe occurred. The over heated tank bursted, the burning oil flowed out, breaking down at once every barrier erected to stay its mad career, and almost in a flash the town of Red Rock was swept from the earth. The flames rushed down the ravine with a roar as deafening as that of the great falls of Niagara. At this time the wind blew a hurricane, and the burning oil was dashed against and over the dam, igniting a derick owned by Childs and Haldirman, and three buildings on the west side of the public square. The seething, boiling, burning oil set fire to a small tank owned by Mr. Emerson, and continued down the main street while messengers ran in advance to shout the terrible warning to the people to fly for their lives. The dwelling of Mr. Nason was soon on fire, the Foxburg Iron Works came next, and then the high trestle work of O. B. & W. R. R., suffered. Then the flames went springing down the valley, forty feet high, sweeping before it everything that stood in its way. Building after building was enveloped, and in five minutes after the rushing oil obtained its freedom between sixty and seventy buildings were vanishing in fire and smoke. Two hours later when day break appeared it dawned upon a most destitute looking picture, and where once stood the houses and business places of Red Rock was but a smouldering heap of ashes.

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E. MACDONOUGH, Sec'y.

Dec. 15, 1879.—4-4t

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, at Wellsboro, on Tuesday, January 6, 1880, for the purpose of obtaining a charter for "The Universalist Society of Bradford, Pa.," a corporation formed for the support of public worship according to the general rules and discipline of the Universalist church.

P. M. FULLER, Secretary.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., Dec. 18, 1879.

DESPERATE DEMOCRATS

WHAT THEY WILL DO WITH GRANT IF THEY ARE CORNERED

McClure's Washington Letter to Phil. Times:

"On what issue are we to unite?" said a leading Democratic member of the House in a recent conversation on the probable attitude of the party for 1880. "there is no question," he added, "on which there is entire Democratic harmony. We are divided on the tariff, Pennsylvania and some portions of the South adhere to protection; we cannot agree on a financial policy, for we embrace every shade of belief on the subject, from the retirement of the legal tenders to fiat money men; we cannot agree upon the army issue, for Texas wants troops, and her representatives, with some others, favor a larger army; we cannot agree upon the Federal election laws, for some will insist upon extreme States' Rights doctrine that denies the power of the General Government to interfere with national elections, while the more conservative favor a just modification of the existing statutes, and what is there left for us to make a thoroughly united party in the Presidential contest?"

There is great chafing and unrest among the Democratic leaders because they feel that they are handicapped in every race; and it is not surprising that some of the bolder of them are inclined to electrify the party and the country one of these days with a novel and aggressive deliverance on Grant and territorial extension. If the Democrats get to be the under dogs in this session as they were in the last, there will be a heroic break for the annexation of half or the whole of Mexico, and Grant will be indicated as the leader. If sectional issues cannot be escaped this winter there must be some new issue, such as territorial acquisition or a foreign war as a means of escape from the demagogues and revolutionists of both north and south, who sacrifice the tranquility and prosperity of fifty millions of people to their mean ambition. It was thus that the old-time Democracy ruled from Jefferson, who acquired Louisiana, to Polk, whose election brought Texas, and whose causeless war with Mexico gave us the Pacific States and territories, and the lesson has been studied by the bewildered leaders of to-day. Revolutionary times demand revolutionary remedies, and it is among the possibilities that territorial extension and foreign war may yet be the supreme issues of 1880.

A Good Newspaper is the Cheapest Literature.

It is a remarkable fact that the general appreciation in prices consequent upon the revival of prosperity throughout the United States finds an exception in the cost of literature of every kind. This is emphatically an era of cheap literature, and newspapers, after all, are the cheapest of literature. A journal like the Philadelphia WEEKLY TIMES, the fifty-two numbers issued in a year being equivalent to several octavo volumes, is easily within the reach of the most depleted purse. THE WEEKLY TIMES is a newspaper, but something more than a newspaper. While all the news of the day is fully covered by special correspondents stationed at all the great centres of population, and all other approved agencies for the collection of news are employed, equal pains are taken to occupy other fields of intellectual activity. Fiction, poetry, sketches of travel, adventure and biography, essays in popular science, the latest aspects of modern thought, are given adequate treatment from week to week. All topics of political, commercial, religious, social and general interest are fearlessly discussed in the editorial columns; the critical departments, musical, dramatic and literary, are in competent hands; matters of domestic economy have special attention and the press of all countres is made to pay tribute in its best things for the entertainment of American readers. These assertions are broad, but they are justified by the nearly unanimous verdict of the press and people that the Philadelphia WEEKLY TIMES is the best family newspaper now published. In calling attention to the remarkably liberal terms which are offered to subscribers for the year 1880—a year that is likely to be memorable in American history—we feel that we are doing good service to all who wish to enjoy during that year the visits of a newspaper which, while having all the characteristics of the advanced journalism of the day, is so thoroughly imbued with a wholesome spirit that it may be admitted into any family with certainty that it will become a favorite alike with father, mother and children. THE WEEKLY TIMES is now offered at $1.25 per copy when sent in clubs of twenty, and for $6 three copies together with "The Annals of the War," a volume 800 pages, beautifully illustrated, are sent free to any address.

Growth of the West.

The estimated growth of the Western States during the last nineteen years has been about equal to the growth of the Southern, Eastern and Middle States combined. One of the principle reasons given for this relatively rapid advance of the West is that it has supplemented the development of agriculture with an increase in the number of persons employed in manufacturing, which is even more rapid than the contemporaneous increase of a like character in the Eastern and Middle States. Meanwhile the Southern States have made comparatively small additions to either their agriculture or manufacturing development.

If new influences are not called into play the time is not far distant when the West will outrank in population the productive capacity of Eastern, Middle, Southern, and Southwestern States combined.

The population of the Pacific Slope forms a comparatively unimportant factor in the present power of the West, as a late estimate in one the San Francisco journals fixes the combined population of California, Oregon, Utah, Nevada, Washington, Idaho, Arizona, and Alaska at only 1,296,000; but the rapid addition to the population of the States and Territories lying east of the Rocky Mountains, west of the Alleghanies, and north of the Ohio, is making great inroads upon the relative position of other portions of the republic.

THE Hon. Alexander Ramsey of Minnesota, who has been unanimously confirmed as Secretary of War, in accordance with the unwritten "courtesy of the Senate" toward its present or former members, has a long and creditable record of public service. Born in Pennsylvania in 1815, he was clerk of the Electoral College of that State at the age of 25; clerk of the Assembly at 26; elected to Congress from Pennsylvania as a Whig at 27 and re-elected two years later. In 1849 Zachary Taylor, the last Whig President, appointed Mr. Ramsey Governor of the then Territory of Minnesota, a place which he held till Pierce came in in 1853. When removed from office he did not return to Pennsylvania, but settled in Minnesota. The Territory was made a State in 1858 and the next year elected Mr. Ramsey Governor, a post which he filled for four years and from which he was immediately transferred to the United States Senate, where, as one of the staunchest of Republicans, he represented Minnesota for twelve years, finally retiring in 1875. His fitness, from character, ability, and experience, to sit in the Cabinet will not be questioned anywhere.

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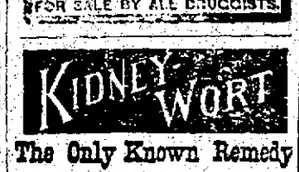

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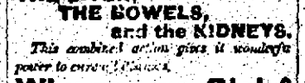

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" " Renovo		11 00 a.m.
" " Emporium		1 15 p.m.
" " St. Mary's		2 11 p.m.
" " Kane		3 50 p.m.
" arr at Erie		7 55 p.m.

EASTWARD.

ERIE MAIL leaves Erie		11.20 a. m
" " Kane		4 00 p.m.
" " St. Mary's		5 25 p.m.
" " Emporium		6 25 p.m.
" " Renovo		8 40 p.m.
" arr. at Philadelphia		7 00 a.m.

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ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 6.30 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 6.37*, Cory's 6.50; Farmers Valley 6.10; Smethport 9.20.

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EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 3.20 a. m. arriving at Wernwag at 3.30*, Hamlin 3.40*, Colegrove 3.43, Crosby 3.49*, Smethport 4.02, Farmers Valley 4.12, Cory's 4.22, Frisbee 4.28*, Larrabee 4.55

MAIL, No. 2.—Leaves Clermont at 1.22 p. m. arriving at Wernwag 1.32*, Hamlin 1.37*, Colegrove 1.40, Crosby 1.56*, Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.25, Cory's 2.35* Frisbee 2.38*, Larrabee 2.48.

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LOCAL, No. 19—Leaves Smethport 6.25 p. m. arriving at Farmers Valley 6.02, Cory's 6.12†, Frisbee 6.19*, Larrabee, 6.25.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 5.40 p.m., arriving at Wernwag at 5.56*, Hamlin 6 02, Colegrove 6.11, Crosby 6.15*, Smethport 6.31, Farmers Valley 6.45, Cory's 6.52†, Frisbee 6.58*, Larrabee 7.05.

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As she leaned to give him the jasmine wreath
She felt his breath, and her face flushed red
With the passionate love that choked her breath,
And saddens her life now her youth is dead.

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And murmurs a name beneath her breath,
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—*London Society.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

Army Adventures.

THE MAN IN THE BARREL.

One bright fall day, when the whole grand Shenandoah Valley was bathed in sunshine and seemed to sleep in peace, a squadron of Custer's men, accompanied by forage wagons, drew up before a farm house about three miles west of Staunton. The enemy had fallen back, and no danger was to be apprehended from any considerable force. Coming down the valley from camp, near Cross Keys, we had driven along a few Confederate scouts and videttes, and routed out several bushwhackers, and were now intent on "surrounding" horse forage. A Union scout, well acquainted with every farm-house in the valley, had guided the column, and we halted wherever he hinted that corn, oats or hay could be procured.

Ten of us had galloped along considerably in advance of the wagons, and when we halted in front of the house, we saw a farmer, his wife, two children, and a young man dressed in Confederate uniform, in the path between the gate and the verandah. They had doubtless heard the clattering of hoofs and started down to the gate to investigate. The sight of Federal soldiers was a disappointment, and a cause for alarm. We all saw the Confederate as we rode up, but while we were dismounting, he disappeared. It did not seem as if one of us lost sight of him for ten seconds, yet he somehow faded out of sight. The farmer and his wife and children stood still until we came up, and then he gloomily said:

"I reckon you have come to take away my grain and provisions. Well, I can't help it."

The Captain explained our mission and assured him that he should be given a voucher for whatever was taken, and then asked him who the Confederate soldier was, and where he had so mysteriously disappeared.

"We don't know anything about any Confederate soldier!" sharply responded the wife, and that *settled it* with us.

I have on several occasions been present when a Confederate, home on furlough because of sickness or wounds, has been unearthed by Federal foragers, and not disturbed. Had this chap been a son, home on such an excuse, the mother would have said so at once, and trusted to the Captain's kindness of heart, not to bear him off a prisoner. That would have been mother-like and probably successful. He would have been placed under guard in a room, and allowed to escape by the window, or some other plan fixed on to permit him to reach the woods and await our departure, for it would have been no gain and reflected no credit on the command to capture and lug off a half dead and unarmed man.

"Surround the house!" was the order from the Captain, and almost instantly we had it inclosed by a circle of mounted and dismounted troopers. The woman's snappish reply had convinced every one of us that the soldier we had seen was something worth capturing.

As soon as the circle was complete, five of us entered the house to search it, while the family sat down in the woodshed, sullen and defiant. They might have been alone there ten minutes, before we reached it in our search. In the shed was a pile of wood, a few cooking utensils, a wash-tub, &c., and in a row stood three apple barrels. Two of these were unheaded and contained corn in the ear to feed poultry, while the third was headed up. We had searched the house from the cellar to the garret, without finding him, and it was believed that the man had escaped before the circle was complete. The Captain stood a guard at each of the three outer doors, including the woodshed, and then began loading the corn, oats and hay found in the barn. This work occupied half an hour. I was on guard in the woodshed, and during all this time none of the family left it nor did any of them exchange more than a word or two.

When the Captain came in to present the farmer with his vouchers, he was accompanied by the Union scout. That there was an ugly feeling between the scout and the farmer was seen at a glance.

"Then it was you who brought the Yankees here to rob us!" exclaimed the farmer, as the scout entered the shed.

"He is a coward and a robber!" added the woman.

The scout made no reply, but called the Captain's attention to the three barrels of corn.

"That corn is for my poultry, and you won't rob a woman!" exclaimed the wife as she came forward.

"The less poultry you have, the fewer foragers you will see," answered the scout and he began moving the barrels out.

The farmer and his wife protested and pleaded, but their harsh language had aroused the scout's ire, and he stopped not until he had seen the barrels loaded into one of the wagons, the body of which was filled with loose oats. We then made a further search of the house without finding any trace of the Confederate and the command took the road towards Cross Keys.

Some of the cavalry men were riding ahead and some behind the wagon, and we had gone perhaps a mile when the antics of a large dog belonging to the teamster in whose wagon the three barrels had been loaded began to attract attention. The animal seemed determined to leap into the wagon, and one of the troopers called out:

"Hold on here a bit! Who knows but that Johnny Reb slipped into that wagon?"

"It's either a Johnny or an elephant," replied the teamster as he drew rein.—"That dog is always uneasy when either a Confed. or an elephant is around, and if it's an elephant he's got to help those ere mules up the hills."

We were closing in on the wagon, when out jumped a crumpled-looking Confederate. He alighted in the midst of the horses, dodged here and there, and by the time we made out who he was, he was over the highway fence and running for the brush. Carbines were unslung and revolvers drawn, but he doubtless would have escaped us but for the dog. He was thirty rods from the fence when Jack seized him by the leg and flung him down, and he was lying on the grass with the big mastiff standing over him when we came up.

"Cuss the dog!" was all he said as we came up and surrounded him, and though a score of questions were leveled at him he refused to answer a single one of them.

"That man is Charley Phillips one of the most noted Confederate scouts in the valley!" said our Union guide, as he caught sight of the prisoner.

He had been headed up in the barrel by the farmer, and after being loaded into the wagon released himself. The dog alone prevented his escape. He was ordered into the wagon and a guard of two placed over him, and in this manner reached camp. A Confederate prisoner of war was no curiosity, and after an interview with Custer the scout was sent to the guard tent to wait until the Provost Marshal was ready to forward him North. No charge could be brought against him and he was treated as an ordinary prisoner of war.

A Federal in his place might not have thought of escape. At least, few would have taken the chances he did. Before entering the guard-tent he took a swift glance around the camp, noting the direction of the highway, the general lay of the land, and the place where the nearest horses were tied. Four sentinels paced around the tent, and the tent itself stood in the very centre of our camp.

Soon after the camp had grown quiet for the night, Phillips suddenly sprang from the tent upon one of the sentinels, and with a blow of his fist sent the surprised blue-coat rolling in the mud. Of course the alarm was instantly given, but as the scout bounded off in the direction of the horses, the sentinels dared not fire for fear of killing somebody in the camp. Five hundred men turned out in a moment, and the alarm was given to the regular camp guard. Phillips was seen to crowd his way among the horses, and with the camp astir it did not seem as if he had the slightest show of getting away. He had calculated on the alarm, and subsequent confusion.—While he was cool and collected, everybody else was excited. He mounted, wheeled the horse about, and riding straight at the line, he opened a gap and went through. He was struck at, and shot at, and one trooper caught him by the left boot and hung on until dragged to the ground.

"There he goes—shoot him—stop him—catch him!" were the shouts heard all over the camp.

The horse was headed for the highway and had he been a life-long Confederate instead of a charger from Ohio he could not have put forth greater efforts to save our prisoner. He upset one tent, cleared a field-piece at a flying leap, and finally struck the highway at a gallop. More than twenty men mounted bareback, and pursued, but Phillips got safe away, and took a $200 horse with him.

About three months after this episode, when Early must have been terribly anxious to know about Sheridan's strength and plans, I was one evening at the armorer's quarters in camp to get the lock of my revolver repaired. Several others were waiting, and of course our conversation was free and general. We had been talking for about a quarter of an hour, when in came the teamster, who owned "Old Jack," and the dog was trotting by his side.

"Here, I want this shooter fixed," said the teamster, as he pulled out his revolver, "For some reason or other—why, what in tophet ails the dog?"

The animal stood before one of the soldiers, growling fiercely, the hair of his back erect, and his whole appearance denoting great anger.

We all turned to the man, whose face grew pale at once.

"That chap is either a Confederate or an elephant!" bluntly remarked the teamster. "Old Jack is never stired up that way except by one or t'other!"

"I belong to the First Michigan," answered the man.

"What company?"

"Company B."

"What's your Captain's name?"

He gave it.

"Who's orderly sergeant?"

We had him there. He hesitated, gave a wrong name, and finally said he was a raw recruit but lately arrived. This might be true. We were bound to find out, and he offered to accompany us to company quarters. Half way there he suddenly broke away, but the dog caught him, and it was not long before we discovered him to be Charley Phillips, and in our camp as a spy. A court martial made quick work with his case, but while waiting the rope and undergoard he opened the veins in his arms and bled to death.

Nuggets of Wisdom.

At twenty years of age the will reigns; at thirty, the wit; and at forty the judgment.

'Tis with our judgment as our watches; none are just alike, yet each believes his own.

The vine bears three grapes—the first of pleasure; the second of drunkenness; the third of repentance.

Perfect love has a breath of poetry which can exalt the relations of the least instructed human beings.

If we would perpetuate our *fame* or our reputation, we must either do things worth writing or write things worth reading.

That is true beauty which has not only a substance, but a spirit; a beauty that we must intimately know, to justly appreciate.

Hope is like a cork to the net, which keeps the soul from sinking in despair; and fear is like the lead, which keeps it floating in presumption.

He that speaks ill of another, commonly before he is aware, makes himself such a one as he speaks against; for if he had civility or breeding, he would forbear such kind of language.

The more a man accomplishes the more he may. An active tool never gets rusty. You always find those men the most forward to do good, or to improve the times and manners, always busy.

An elevated purpose is a good and ennobling thing, but we cannot begin at the *top of* it. We must work up to it by the often difficult path of daily duty—daily duty always carefully performed.

Live for something. Do good, and leave behind you a monument of virtue that th *storm* of time can never destroy. Write *you* name in kindness, love and mercy on the hearts of the thousands you come in contact with *year* by year; you will never be forgotton. No, your name, your deeds will be as legible on the hearts you leave behind as the stars on the brow of evening. Good deeds will shine as the stars *of* heaven.

THERE is now pending before the South Carolina Legislature a bill prohibiting the sale as "medicine" of any dose whose ingredients are not known; and which is not labelled with the formula of its composition. The bill is primarily aimed at so-called patent medicines. But suppose a citizen should desire to take a little something for his stomach's sake; it might discourage the accomplished bar-tender if he felt under legal constraint to furnish a chemical analysis of his alleged whiskey. Here is a hint to local temperance advocates. An array of accurately labelled decanters might be relied upon to appal the thirsty.

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—Beautiful vases of all designs are displayed by Haskill & Gifford.

—Tioga county is to have a Prothonotary's and Recorder's office. It will be fire proof and will cost $10,000.

—A good name is better than precious ointment—on the back of a bank note.—*Whitehall Times.*

—The Rixford Daily *Times* has gone where the woodbine twineth, for want of adequate support.

—A girl went back on her bow-legged beau because she said "she didn't like to waltz in brackets."

—Almost the entire business portion of Addison was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning.

—Both of our leading hotels are filled to overflowing, and the bars liberally patronized.

—The case of Butler, the fratricide, will probably be put over, because of the defense not being prepared for trial.

—Fields of journalism are getting scarce. Another attempt is to be made to make a newspaper pay in Horseheads, N. Y.

—The new pump of the Tidewater Pipe Line at Rixford is the largest now in use in the Northern Oil Field, having a capacity of 10,000 barrels per day.

—E. Cowan, editor of the Warren *Mail* and Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, was in town on Tuesday, and favored the MINER with a pleasant call.

—W. P. Bork, one of the delinquent Grand Jurors, paid his fine ($20) like a man yesterday, and it was no doubt a profitable pecuniary investment.

—H. J. Swift Esq., of Cuba, of N. Y., is a regular attendant at our courts. We had a firm faith during our school days that "no pent up Uttica," or Cuba, would restrain the eagle flights of Josiah.

—We will wager a goodly portion of our government four per per cents that a good many people see the inside of a church this week for the first time in a number of years.

—A lady in the suburbs of this intelligent borough received a telegram from her daughter the other day. As she scanned it attentively, she remarked "Yes, it's from C——, for its in her hand writing."

—Jim Anderson came all the way from the rolling Kinzua this week to draw seventy-five cents from the county treasury for swearing witnesses—and to return the Republican tickets which he was paid to deliver, and didn't deliver.

—Messrs. Hall & Fulmer, of Port Allegany, make a specialty of the manufacture of pike levers, and are prepared to fill orders promptly for turning of every description for furniture, handles for agricultural implements, &c.

—Senator Don Cameron married a Sherman, and therefore it has been assumed that he was a Sherman man. But the Buffalo *Express* puts in the remark that he married his wife, and not the whole Sherman family.

—Among others who contributed to the relief of the sufferers from the Red Rock fire, John D. Rockafeller, of Cleveland, sent $1000; F. D. Babcock, of Hornellsville, $200; and Hon. Jno. I. Mitchell, Congressman from this district, $50.

—It is given out that Richard will soon be himself again. In other words, Peter Hedic has about buffeted his sea of troubles, and will shortly emerge to the surface. All right but he must bring Minnequa with him.—Elmira *Advertiser.*

—It has been suggested that the only thing needful in the new Masonic Temple is an elevator. That however, does not, or will not trouble the Masons. They elevate themselves by easy stages, by degrees, as it were—Elmira *Advertiser.*

—Dr. Crawford, of Williamsport, was instantly killed in that city Monday evening while attempting to drive across the railroad track ahead of an approaching train. Dr. Burrell, who was in the carriage with him was also injured. Dr. Crawford was 71 years of age.

—When Gen. Grant was at Burlington, the *Hawkeye* publishers presented him a copy of that paper printed on white silk. According to the Peoria *Call*, the General was affected to tears, and wiped his nose on the *Hawkeye* in a feeling and impressive manner.

—Governess (desirous of explaining the word "enough"): "Now suppose, Freddy, that you gave pussy all the milk she can lap, all the meat she can eat, and all the sweet cake she cares for, what will she have?" Freddy (with surprising alacrity): "Kittens."

—Gen. Kane, of Kane, this county, a very warm and intimate friend of Gen. Grant, went to Pittsburgh on Saturday to greet his distinguished acquaintance. On Sunday the two gentlemen attended church together, after which a very pleasant afternoon was passed in converse on the experiences of Grant in foreign lands.—*Era.*

—W. E. Burdick, a law student in the office of W. I. Lewis, Esq., of Duke Centre, was admitted to the bar after a very creditable examination. He will prove a worthy and valiant recruit to the legal army of the county.

—The portly form of neighbor Hughes, of the *Reporter*, enveloped the limited space of our editorial room on Tuesday. He is one of the fortunate few who can laugh and grow fat under the trials and tribulations of country journalism.

—Wm. F. Jones, Esq., of Wellsville, recently sold to McGrew Brothers, of Pittsburgh, his oil territory and producing wells south of Rixford for the handsome sum of $55,000. This property has been in Mr. Jones' possession only about a year, and it is said he realizes a net profit of about $40,000 on the investment.

—Hon. Horace Bemis, of Hornellsville, N. Y., and Hon. Samuel B. Mason, of Mercer, Pa., are retained as counsel for the defense of Butler, the fratricide. The prisoner was brought into court on Tuesday and the case continued to next February term. The Court stated that there must positively be no further continuance.

—Last Saturday morning about four o'clock extra train 15 and train No. 20 on the B. N. Y. & P. railway collided violently near Franklinville. The accident was caused by a misplaced switch. The brakemen and conductors were considerably shaken up but no bones were broken. The track was much obstructed and the regular trains during the morning were several hours late.

—We shall continue to cherish a firm belief in the benefits of advertising. An advertisement of a few lines in last week's paper calling for a few barrels of apples brought upon us in three days proffers of more fruit of that nature than Adam and Eve could have eaten in a year with all the snakes in christendom to egg them on. There's nothing like advertising.

—Charles J. Langdon, of Elmira, N. Y., whose chief distinction is that he is Mark Twain's brother-in-law, the son of his father and principal heir of his father's money, has been appointed Commissary General of Subsistance on Governor Cornell's staff. The principal burden of the office is the lugging around of the onerous and unwieldly title.

—Contrary to expectations Mr. Hogan has been able to purchase and ship this winter a sufficient quantity of seasoned Ohio stone for the new Court House. The stone will be shipped at once and will be cut this winter. The stone will cost the contractor about $600 more than if it were taken green from the quarry, but on the other hand it can be cut much cheaper this winter than next summer, and the work can be pushed forward much faster.

—Gen. T. L. Kane arrived in town last evening and will remain until to-morrow. The General came direct from Philadelphia, leaving before the conclusion of the welcoming reception to General Grant. He met General Grant at Pittsburgh last Saturday, remained with him over Sunday, and accompanied him in his private car to Philadelphia. The two gallant soldiers are warm personal friends, and no doubt immensely enjoyed their reunion and fought their battles o'er again.

—The best head liner in the United States is said to be Smith, of the Cincinnati *Enquirer.*—*Hubbard's Advertiser.*

If being the most brutal and blasphemous is an indication of the most excellence, then he certainly is the best. If he is the man who is responsible for the disgusting head-lines that preceded the *Enquirer's* account of the Tracy execution he is better fitted to grace the penitentiary than a respectable printing office. But then the *Enquirer* is the democratic organ of Ohio.

—The concert at the new Episcopal Church last evening was well attended and very much of a success in every way. There were of course different grades of performance, but all did their best, and it is not for us to make hearts bleed by invidious comparisons or harsh criticisms. The inception and success of the concert was principally due to the exertions of Dr. H. L. McCoy, who labored unceasingly for many days in getting it up and singing in nearly every piece. We are pleased to know that in a financial point of view the result was very satisfactory.

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Warley Gifford proved himself to be a veritable Santa Claus in his selection of Christmas toys for children. We could not begin to enumerate the curious and wonderful articles the display of which has kept an undiminished and open mouthed crowd of youngsters in front of his counters for several days past.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

COMMENCING MONDAY, DEC. 15, 1879.

Court was opened at a little past two, S. F. Wilson, Additional Law Judge, and W. S. Brownell and F. N. Burnham, Associate Judges, on the bench.

Considerable difficulty was occasioned by the non-attendance of Jurors, both Traverse and Grand being incomplete at opening of court. At a little past three, upon the lists being called, it was found there were 23 Traverse jurymen present, but of the Grand Jurors out of 18 called but eleven responded. By order of the Court the names of absentees were read three times in open court but they still failed to put in an appearance. Judge Wilson intimated that such steps would be taken as to avoid a repetition of this inconvenience and persons summoned to serve as jurors hereafter would remember that they were expected to be present or take the consequences.

The application of W. E. Burdick for admittance to the McKean county bar was referred to the committee.

About five o'clock, the Grand Jury being still incomplete, the court ordered as follows: "And now to wit, Dec. 15, 1879, the list of Grand Jurors summoned and returned for December sessions 1879 having been called in open court and only eleven appearing and answering to their names and they not being a sufficient number to constitute a legal Grand Jury it is ordered by the court that the Sheriff immediately summon and return from the bystanders or from the body of the county at large 12 qualified and competent persons which are necessary to fill the Grand Jury for the transaction of business."

A jury was empaneled in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Folsom Beckwith. For the Com'th, Backus & Gorton; for the defense, Elliott, Sterrett & Ross. The defendant was indicted for forcible entry and detainer, and it was a rather complicated case. From the evidence it appeared that the defendant received a lease of certain property known as the Dikeman Davis farm from Andrew Tyler on condition that he, defendant, hold possession of same against all opposition. The prosecutor, D. C. Young, acting agent for Mrs. Newman, who also claims a title to the property, sent J. W. Stark to take possession, forcible if necessary, hence this suit.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION.

Sheriff Sartwell reported that he had summoned and returned twelve men to serve as grand jurors.

Proof having been made that the following named persons were duly summoned as Grand Jurors for December sessions, viz: J. E. Butts, Jr., W. P. Book, G. A. Lackey, Frank Meese, and G. L. Watson, and having been called three times in open court and failed to appear or answer, it is ordered by the court that each of said persons shall pay a fine of twenty dollars to the county. The grand jury were then sworn in.

Decree of divorce was granted between Helen L. Dreisbach and Geo. C. Dreisbach, and Eva Mary McNulty and Chas. R. McNulty. The remainder of the morning was taken up in matters of form of very little consequence.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The fine of G. A. Lackey, one of the delinquent Grand Jurymen, was remitted on account of sickness.

In the case of the Com'th vs. Robert Butler, indicted for the murder of his brother, in Bradford, on motion of defendant's counsel, the District Attorney not resisting motion, the case was continued until next term.

The special recommendation of Grand Jury that the offices for the use of the Prothonotary, Recorder and clerk of the courts be suitably enlarged to accommodate the demands of the business was presented to the court, approved and referred to the County Commissioners.

Com'th vs. Burt Anderson, charged with selling a horse under false pretences, Elliott and Mullin for the Com'th; Hotchkiss and King for defense. The defendant was charged with persuading the prosecutor, Geo. Durmoth, to buy a horse from him by misrepresentation.

EVENING SESSION.

Case of the Com'th vs. Burt Anderson continued. At the close of the evidence on the part of the Commonwealth Mr. King asked the court that defendant be discharged on the ground that the worst interpretation the jury could put upon the transaction would be breach of covenant or contract, and he (King) cited many cases to prove that such could not be false pretence. Com'th objected and asked for case to go to jury. Court allowed objection, but after a consultation between counsel on both sides, the court was informed that an arrangement had been made between both parties and the court was requested to instruct jury to render a verdict of not guilty, defendant to pay all costs, which was granted by court and a verdict to that effect was rendered, Judge Wilson sagely remarking that "parties having anything to do with trading horses must expect to be lied to more than half."

The case of Roberts, indicted for maintaining a nuisance, was continued with the understanding that it would be dismissed by the defendant paying costs.

The recognizance of G. G. Burnell was forfeited.

Com'th vs. Geo. Dana, indicted for selling liquor on Sunday, District Attorney Smith for Com'th; Dorning for defence. The prosecutor, M. N. Edwards, not being in court and no evidence forthcoming to sustain indictment the court instructed jury to return a verdict of not guilty and to decide who was to pay costs. After a few minutes deliberation without leaving the box jury gave in their verdict as instructed of not guilty and prosecutor to pay costs.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

At opening of court this morning the jury in the case of the Com'th vs. Folsom Beckwith returned into court and gave in their verdict of not guilty, prosecutor to pay costs.

The case of Com'th vs. John Barry, indicted for assault and battery, after a showing before the court defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs and stand committed until sentence of the court be complied with.

The next case, that of the Com'th vs. Jefferson Patten, Jr., John Eaton and E. T. Howe, indicted for conspiracy and fraud, is creating considerable interest, the court room being crowded all day. Smiley and Stone represent the Com'th and Olmsted, Elliott and Hall the defense. From the testimony of J. C. Arton, the prosecutor in this case, a dealer in well supplies at Duke Centre, it appeared that the defendants, Patton, Jr. and Eaton, were members of a combination dealing largely in well supplies; that prosecutor declined to enter into any agreement with them by which they could rule the market in this class of goods; that Eaton used threats to him as to the consequences likely to result if he still persisted in selling at his own prices and that finally defendants entered into a conspiracy by enticing prosecutor and his clerk away to the races, and while away removed all his goods from his store. For the defense Jefferson Patton, Jr., one of the defendants, acting for his father, Jefferson Patton, Sen., of New York, testified that prosecutor did not own the goods he was selling; that he was merely their agent; that he received the goods from them at a certain net cash price; that anything over and above the prices netted was his (prosecutors) profit, and that circumstances had arisen which decided defendants to close accounts with him and for that purpose Jefferson Patton, Jr. came to Duke Centre and for nearly three weeks endeavored to come to a settlement with him but without effect, and so not wishing to waste more time in the matter and fearing difficulties defendants thought themselves justified in getting their goods away from prosecutor in any manner they chose. Defendant's (Eatons) teams were used under the instructions of Patton to remove the goods which were sold to Eaton June 16 or 17, 1879, balancing up with prosecutor. Defendants Patton and Eaton affirm that E. T. Howe was a stranger to the transaction.

D. I. Ball, of Warren county, was admitted and sworn in as a member of the McKean county bar.

Decree of divorce granted by the court between G. Nelson Cline and Orphena A. Cline, and T. B. Goodwin and Hattie Goodwin.

Of twenty-three indictments handed to Grand Jury to-day, true bills were found in eighteen, and of the other five prosecutors to pay costs in four and county in one.

W. E. Burdick admitted and sworn in as member of the bar.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Jefferson Patton and others still proceeding as we go to press.

Fire at Portville.

Last Tuesday morning a little past twelve o'clock a fire was discovered in the grist and shingle mill of A. K. Crandall at this place. Before the alarm was given the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to do anything toward extinguishing them, and the building was totally destroyed with its contents.

Mr. Crandall had just got the mill into shape to do business. A new smut machine had been put in recently; the grain bins were well filled with grain. The shingle mill was an addition, but was run by the same power. Nothing was saved. The loss is estimated at $5,000. No insurance? A carpenter employed in the mill lost his tools valued at $150. The fire probably caught from the arch. The fire makes a sad loss for Portville, and Olean sympathizes with her sister town.—Olean *Times.*

MINERMENTION.

BY COOPER.

—There will be 0 ing at the end of next year.

—When does a physician feel sick? When he feels a patient's pulse.

—When is a young man switched by a young lady?—When she gives him a lock of her false hair.

—When a young lady and gentleman have a controversy about kissing they generally put their heads together.

—In religious matters, now-a-days, a great deal seems to depend upon the height of the church spire.

—This is not the season of the year for planting in the moon. This information, probably is of miner importance.

—Procrastination is said to be the thief of time; but for our part, we think that it is the man who steals a watch.

—The Reading *Eagle* tells of a bull-frog in that place that guzzles beer. Why that's nothing new. All Pennsylvania frogs are raised on hops.

—The size of a man's family may be correctly arrived at by ascertaining the exact circumference of his market basket.

—A good place to go when you have made up your mind to get married—Lockport, New York. We hope that the *Union* will pardon us for saying this.

—According to Milton, Eve kept silent in Eden to hear Adam talk. Some people in Smethport wouldn't object to having their town called Eden for about six months.

—The bones used in ladies dresses are found in the upper jaws of whales—*Ex.* Yes, and they constitute a wonderful stay to what originated from a man's rib.

—The Danielsonville *Sentinel* reaches us this morning looking as bright as a spring morning. Greenlitt's Trifles are not as light as air. Success early and often.

—A clerk in town who parts his hair in the middle was heard to inquire what made the men of old so strong. Perhaps, our friend, they ate limberger cheese and onions three times a day, and never washed their feet.

—The farmer's harvest now has fled,
Cold winter's made his bow;
All you who have nice steers to shed,
Prepare to shed them now.

—The best axe to hew with—Cheerful acts.—Whitehall *Times.*

—Some men are obliged to be arrested to procure conviction.—Lockport N. Y. *Union.*

When you move next April get next door to a piano and realize on your alarm clock.

—Few things in this life go much farther to make trouble than an active fool. —McGregor *News.*

—Our bachelor friend, Charley Johnson, of the Wheeling *Leader*, it is currently reported, did write between drinks the following:

—The husband can generally pay the tax on the farm, but it takes the wife to settle the carpet tacks.—Danielsonville *Sentinel.*

—A woman in Philadelphia has presented her husband with the twenty-third baby. He calls her his baby mine. —N. Y. *People.*

—The man who advises his friends to avoid popularity is the one who has for years been striving to obtain it, but without success.—Hackensack *Republican.*

—No man ever reads a glowing account of a burglary, without retiring with the fond hope of coaxing his wife to sleep on the outside of the bed.—*S. G. Rigga.*

—Many a young woman who can't hold a sad-iron down long enough to smoothe a napkin, can hold a young man down three hours to a stretch by simply sitting on his lap.—Middletown *Transcript.*

What is the Matter?

Quite three weeks ago we ordered a supply of paper from Syracuse. It was shipped at once and we have the bill for it, but the paper has not arrived. Is there any good reason why it should take three weeks or more for an invoice of goods to come from Syracuse to Smethport? Again, ten days ago we shipped a box of magazines for binding to our binder at Buffalo. Yesterday he had not received them. Evidently the railroads are enjoying too much prosperity. Another spell of hard times is needed in that direction.

Is It Tracy.

The following rather startling telegram appeared in the *Era* yesterday.

WASHINGTON Pa., Dec. 16.

There is much excitement here over a case of cremation about which great secrecy is being observed. This morning two gentlemen arrived with the corpse of a young man said to have died of consumption in New York. It is known that the body shows a discoloration around the neck. The opinion prevails that the body is that of Andrew Tracy, who was hung at Smethport, Dec. 4.

It is pretty well known that Tracy at one time contemplated the cremation of his body after death, and wrote a long letter of minute instuctions to one of his relatives as to how it should be done. It may be that those instructions are in the main to be carried out, as indicated by the above dispatch.

LATER.—The following dispatch was sent from this place to the *Era* yesterday:

The citizens of this place have no means of knowing about the truthfulness of the cremation report. It is generally conceded that such was Tracy's desire. I interviewed Mary Tracy this evening and she says it is impossible that it would be without their knowledge. The grave is near the old homestead, where a married brother lives. The grave is watched every night. A light from a window reflects upon the grave so that the remains could not be dug up under cover of darkness. A watch dog is kept near and would raise an alarm upon the approach of any person. Tracy's flight of poetical imagination carried him beyond the grave. He was a great admirer of Shelly, the poet, who was cremated and which led to a like desire on his part. In addition to the report of his desire for cremation, it is also said that grave-robbing was feared from a certain doctor. His sister states that these desires were dispelled before his death.

It has also been further learned from Washington, Pa., that the remains were those of a young man who died of consumption, and that it certainly was not Tracy.

Kenzua Oil Notes.

The following oil report we clip from yesterday's *Era*; Melvin, Walker & Howe are drilling a well on Warrant 2,231 of the Bingham lands northeast of Big Shanty.

Riter & Conley were drilling No. 3 on their Bingham purchase, west of the Tait, at a depth of 175 feet, on Monday morning. They are building a rig for No. 4.

The Pittsburgh Oil Co., are drilling on the southeastern corner of lot 2 of the Lafayette Coal Co.'s lands, and due east of the Groner well. They are down 300 feet and have cased.

Porter, Gillmor & Jackson are drilling one well on their 100 acre purchase from the Lafayette Coal Co.'s lands, west of Bronson's purchase, and have a rig up. On Monday Col. Gillmor was on the ground and reported the well down 400 feet.

Mr. G. C. Howe, the field man of the firm of Melvin, Walker & Howe, was at the front on Monday, making arrangements for building a rig for No. 3 on their lot from the Bingham lands along Town Line Brook.

Marcus Brownson's No. 1 on his lot east of his Tait purchase was being tubed on Monday. The cementing process had succeeded, and the hole filled up nicely with oil. Practical oil men predict that a fair well will result.

Marcus Brownson & Armor are drilling in the sand at No. 3 on their Tait purchase. The rock was reached at a depth of 2,022 feet. When last heard from the drill had not penetrated the sand to a sufficient depth to determine the producing qualities. Their No. 4 was down 800 feet on Monday morning.

Scott Mills, the contractor for the Dutchess County Oil Co., is making fast time at their well on a 50-acre purchase northeast of Alton and west of the salt water well on Van Vleck, Stowe & White. On Saturday they were down 1785 feet and were reported near 1900 on Monday evening. The well is expected in the sand this week.

Sand was struck at the Converse Oil Co.'s No. 2, on their purchase south of Brownson's, at a depth of 2,018 feet on the third of the month. They have since had a fishing job in the sand having dropped 2,000 feet of rope into the hole and recovered it. The well is making a fine showing, having fill up 1,800 feet with oil. Their No. 3 is down 1,500 feet and a rig has been built for No. 4.

Groner Bros., struck sand at their well at a depth of 1,999 feet. It is located 146 rods north and a little west of the Tait well on a purchase of 100 acres from the Lafayette Coal Co.'s lands. Parties who visited the well on Monday, report some oil in the whole.

Mr. Ormsby, one of the pioneer settlers of this section of McKean county, was in Alton on Monday. He said that Felt, Taggart & Doe were still fishing at their well on the Huver lease, on warrant 2259. The land was leased by Mr. Huver from Mr. Ormsby at a graded royalty. One-eighth is paid for all territory where ten barrel wells are secured. One-sixth is paid for all over ten and up to twenty. On all territory that affords wells with a daily yield above twenty barrels the land owner gets one-quarter of the oil. Mr. Huver's lease comprises 462½ acres, of which 400 have been sub-leased to Taggart, Felt & Doe and the remainder to Hopkins & Armstrong. The test well is now down 1,910 feet with tools in the hole.

On Sunday rumors were afloat in Bradford that oil had been struck at Marcus Hulings' wildcat well on warrant 2,469, of Gen. T. L. Kane's lands southeast of Butteville. The well is located on the south side of the Kinzua and about forty rods down the stream from the mouth of the Three Mile Run. Monday afternoon the walking beam was wagging slowly, indicating that the drill had reached a great depth. The reports that oil had been found were untrue. Concerning the depth the drillers, Messrs Barney Ritts and Hulings, said they were requested by the owner to say nothing. About one week ago a new 1,700-foot cable was purchased. When they were drilling but thirteen coils of cable remained on the bullwheel. The practical oil man, who understands the stretching process, can form a fair estimate of the depth which had been reached. From the data at hand a gentlemen in Alton said the well was down between 1,700 and 1,800 feet and he thought about 1,750. The old Hulings & Guffey Nos. 1 and 2, now H. L. Taylor & Co. and J. M. Guffey's were finished at a depth of 1,615 feet. As this well is located about six miles further up the stream it would of course be on higher ground and the sand rock must lie in a much lower plane.

MARRIED.

FOOL—REW.—At the Church in Coleville, Dec. 7, 1879, by the Rev. S. C. Williams, Mr. Frank Fool and Miss Mary Rew, daughter of Daniel Rew, of Mantz Hill.

LEGAL.

Administrator's Sale.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss:

At an Orphans' Court held at Smethport in and for the county aforesaid on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1879, before Hon. S. F. Wilson, additional law judge and his associates, justices of said court.

On petition of Cories H. Foster, Administrator of the estate of James D. Mattison, late of said county, deceased, setting forth that no personal estate of said decedent has come to the hands of the administrator and that it is requisite to sell a portion of decedent's real estate to pay his just debts, and that the decedent was indebted at the time of his death in the sum of seven hundred seventy-six and 13-100 dollars with interest from February 12, 1878. He therefore respectfull prays as Order of said Court to authorize a sale by him of the real estate described in this petition.

A full and correct statement of all the real estate of the said James D. Mattison, deceased, subject of as follows, to wit: All that piece or parcel of land situate in Kendall Borough, county aforesaid, described as follows: Bounded on the northwest by the public highway; on the northeast by land of Wm. B. Fisher, on the southeast by land of Jane Schoonover and on the southwest by land of W. E. Fisher and R. T. Lane, containing two acres more or less.

2. One half of the grist mill, known as the Bradford mill, formerly owned by Kingsley & Fisher and described as follows: Beginning at the north corner of land deeded by D. Kingsbury and wife to Eliza Lincoln; thence south 70 degrees east 14 52-25 rods more or less to a post; thence south 19½ degrees west 13½ rods more or less to a post on the road; thence by the road south 47½ degrees west seventeen rods more or less to the place of beginning, containing 1 72-100 acres more or less, situate in the same borough and county as the tract in the petition described.

3. The following described tract of land situate in same borough and county, beginning at a post on the north side of Main road and west side of Mill road; thence north 47 1-2 degrees west more or less, to a post; thence south nine degrees west 20 rods more or less to a post on the road; thence by the road north 57 1-2 degrees 17¾ rods more or less to the place of beginning containing nine-tenths of an acre of land after reserving the lot of land sold by Amos Kingsley to George Rich, by deed dated November 22, 1865.

And now Oct. 22, 1879, on hearing the within petition, the Court order and decree a sale of the real estate as prayed for and described in within petition to be by public vendue on Saturday, Dec 20th, A. D. 1879, at two o'clock p. m., upon notice duly advertised as required by law in two newspapers published in said county. Sale to be upon the premises. The order for sale to issue upon filing bond to be approved in the sum of $3000. Terms of sale, one third cash, balance in six months and one year to be secured by bond and mortgage, and make report of his proceedings herein at the next stated Orphans' Court.

Witness my hand and Official seal, December 4, 1879. By the Court,

JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Clerk Orphans' Court.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, an Auditor, appointed by the Court to hear, restate the account generally, in the matter of the administrator's account estate of M. N. Porter, deceased, and report upon the exceptions filed to said report by the firm of Barrett Brothers, and the validity of their Mechanic's Lien, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment on Thursday, December 11, 1879, at one o'clock p. m., at his office in the borough of Smethport.

17-4 M. N. ORR, Auditor.

Estray Notice.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, on the Vet. Strait farm, near Duke Center, a small red cow, about 6 or 7 years old, with no marks. The owner will come forward and prove property, pay charges and receive her, else she will be sold according to law in such cases made and provide

J. C. PLATT.

Duke Centre, Dec. 1, 1879.—2-5 pd.

Notice.

IN THE COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER of the county of McKean. No. 1, December Term, 1879. Commonwealth vs. Andrew Tracy.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss
McKean County, }

Be it remembered that on this fourth day of December, 1879, before me, John B. Brawley, Clerk of the Court of Over and Terminer of said county, personally came Rozel Sartwell, Esq., High Sheriff of the county of McKean, who having been by me duly sworn, doth depose and say that on this fourth day of December, 1879, he proceeded to execute the sentence of the court upon the said Andrew Tracy, within the walls of the jail of the county of McKean at the time designated by the death warrant of the Governor, and in the manner described by the 76th section of the Act of the general assembly of this Commonwealth, approved March 31, 1860, and further saith not.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 8th day of December, A. D. 1879.

JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Clerk.

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$2,000, January 1, 1881.
$2,500, January 1, 1882.
$12,000, July 1, 1882.
$2,500, January 1, 1883.
$3,000, January 1, 1884.
$12,000, July 1, 1884.
$2,000, January 1, 1885.
$2,000, January, 1, 1886.
$12,000, July 1, 1886.

They will be issued in amounts of $10,000 monthly, or more if the Commissioners deem it necessary. And will be sold to the highest premium bidder. Said proposals will be opened on the 24th of December at 2 o'clock, p.m., in the Commissioners office.

W. J. COLEGROVE, J. G. BOYER, N. W. ABBEY, } Co. Commr's. of M'Kean Co.

Attest:

H. F. BARBOUR, Clerk.

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